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For: DUAL DRUG DOSAGE FORMS
WITH IMPROVED
SEPARATION OF DRUGS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4558

Examiner: Young, Micah Paul

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ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed September 28, 2006, Applicants hereby elect sulfonylurea compounds as the first drug released and antidiabetic agents of claim 40 and 41 as the second drug released. The claims reading on this species are claims 1-28, 40, 41, and 43-46.

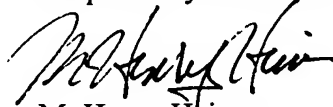
This election is made with traverse since the while the different classes of drugs have different biological properties and are administered to treat different conditions, the present invention addresses their release profiles and the means by which they are formulated into a tablet. The efficacy of the drugs and the conditions that they treat are not matters of tableting or

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of controlling release rates and the search should not be concerned with the drugs' therapeutic activities.

Respectfully submitted,



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